

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF RUSH)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RUSH COUNTY
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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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Carolyn J. Keith
Clerk Rush Circuit Court

LOCAL RULE 1

In all dissolution cases in which a petition for contempt or other request for an Order to Appear is requested, the Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court shall sign said Order to Appear.

The foregoing local rule for the Rush Circuit Court, Rush County, Indiana, having been formally adopted by said Court, the same is hereby promulgated and made effective as of the 7th day of December 1990. Two (2) Copies of said rules shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts pursuant to IND. T. R. 81 of the Indiana Rules of Procedure.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this
7 day of December, 1990.

Barbara Arnold Harcourt
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Court of Appeals this 10th day of December, 1990.

Carolyn J. Keith
Carolyn J. Keith
Clerk, Rush Circuit Court

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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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James H. Hill

LOCAL RULE 2

Comes now the Court and enters Local Rule 2.

1. Before final hearing is scheduled on a Petition for a Dissolution of Marriage or Petition for a Legal Separation in which the parties have minor children of the marriage, each party must attend not less than one (1) session on Helping Children Cope with Divorce.

2. Helping Children Cope with Divorce will be conducted by Behavioral Health Care Associates, 808 South "A" Street, PO Box 104, Richmond, IN 47375. The sessions will be held in Rush County.

3. Each party to the proceeding shall call Behavioral Health Care Associates' at ⁷⁶⁵(317) 983-8079 within twenty (20) days from the filing of the petition for the purpose of registering for the program.

4. The moderator of each session will provide each attendee with a certificate of attendance which must be filed with the Clerk prior to the Court's granting a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or a Petition for Legal Separation.

5. Each party is responsible for payment to Behavioral Health Care Associates of the \$30.00 cost of the party's participation. Allowances for waiver of fee will be given upon a good faith showing of indigence.

6. Participants may not bring children to these classes.

7. Make-up sessions will be scheduled at dates and times to be announced by Behavioral Health Care Associates to accommodate those individuals irreconcilable conflicts with the meeting dates.


8. This rule becomes effective as to all Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage or for Legal Separation filed after February 1, 1994. In those limited circumstances where it is clearly apparent that a party's compliance with this rule cannot be compelled and is therefore impossible, upon written motion, the Court will grant a total waiver of its application.

9. The Rush Circuit Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this rule to all petitioners or their attorneys at the time of filing of any dissolution of marriage petition or petition for legal separation. In cases where the parties have minor children of the marriage, the Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court is further directed to attach a copy of this rule to said petitions which shall be served by the Sheriff of Rush County, IN when the petition is filed, who shall make due return thereon.

The foregoing local rule for the Rush Circuit Court, Rush County, IN, having been formally adopted by said Court, the same is hereby promulgated and made effective as of the 1st day of February, 1994. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts pursuant to T.R. 81 of the Indiana Rules of Procedure. The Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court is ordered to spread this Local Rule of Record in the Record of Judgments and

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LOCAL RULE

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Court this 14 day of October, 1995.


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

Janet Little
RUSH COUNTY CLERK
RUSHVILLE, IN

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LOCAL RULE 3

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

The Judges of the Rush County and Circuit Courts authorized electronic facsimile filing and designate (317) 932-2357 as the telephone number to receive such transmissions for filing in any case, provided:

1. Such matter does not exceed ten (10) pages including the cover sheet;
2. Such matter does not require the payment of fees;
3. The sending party creates, at the time of transmission, a machine generated log for such transmission; and
4. The original document is sent or delivered to the Rush County Clerk as soon as is practicable and the transmission log is maintained by the sending party for the duration of the litigation.

During normal, posted business hours, the time of filing shall be the time the facsimile is received in the office of the Circuit Court. The original document shall be substituted for the facsimile upon receipt by the Clerk's office.

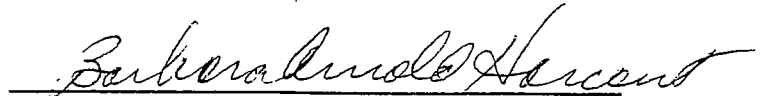
If an original document is not received within ten (10) days, the facsimile shall be destroyed and the filing shall be null.

In all other respects, facsimile transmissions must comply with
Administrative Rule 12.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Courts this 10 day of November, 1994.



THOMAS F. MARSHALL, JUDGE
RUSH COUNTY COURT



BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

Janet D. Kline
RUSH COUNTY CLERK
RUSHVILLE, IN

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LOCAL RULE 4

Comes now the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court and enters the following Local Rule.

In all cases in which a Motion for Continuance is filed, the Motion must contain the following:

1. The Motion is made with the knowledge and consent of the party in whose name the Motion is being filed.
2. All opposing counsel (or parties if pro se) including any Guardian Ad Litem have been contacted and agree or object to the continuance.

All Motions for Continuance must be accompanied by a proposed Order with blanks for resetting the hearing.

The foregoing Local Rule for Rush Circuit Court, Rush County, having been formally adopted by said Court, is hereby promulgated and made effective the 1st day of March, 1995. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 81.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Courts this 1st day of March, 1995.

Barbara Arnold Harcourt
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

Jane Little
RUSH COUNTY CLERK
RUSHVILLE, IN

IN THE RUSH COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS
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LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 5

SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CIVIL CASES

In the event a special judge selected pursuant to Trial Rule 79(D), (E), or (F) does not accept the case, a special judge shall be designated by the Clerk of the Rush County and Circuit Courts in sequence from the following list of judges, to-wit:

1. ~~Gary K. McCarty~~, Judge, Union Circuit Court
2. Frank W. Messer Jr., Judge, Fayette Superior Court
3. Daniel Lee Pflum, Judge, Fayette Circuit Court
4. ~~Robert R. Reinke~~, Judge, Wayne Superior Court No. 2
5. P. Thomas Snow, Judge, Wayne Superior Court No. 1
6. Douglas VanMiddlesworth, Judge, Wayne Circuit Court
7. Steven J. Cox, Judge, Franklin Circuit Court
8. Barbara Arnold Harcourt, Judge, Rush Circuit Court
9. William C. Hoelscher, Judge, Wayne Superior Court No. 3
10. ~~Thomas E. Marshall~~, Judge, Rush County Court

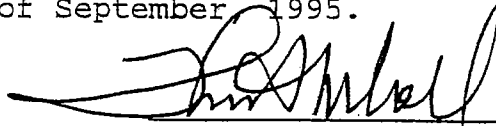
The Clerk shall maintain such records as necessary to assure that selections are rotated in the above sequence.

In the event a judge ceases to serve as judge, the Clerk shall substitute the name of his or her successor in the above rotation.

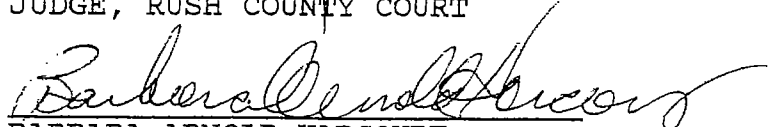
The foregoing Local Rules for Rush Circuit and County Courts, Rush County, having been formally adopted by said Court. Upon approval by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Rules shall be promulgated and made effective the 1st day of October, 1995. Two copies of said rules shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme

and Appellate Courts.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Court this 29th day of September, 1995.



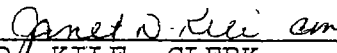
THOMAS F. MARSHALL
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT



BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed
or delivered to the Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court this 29th
day of September, 1995.



JANET D. KILE, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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COUNTY OF RUSH

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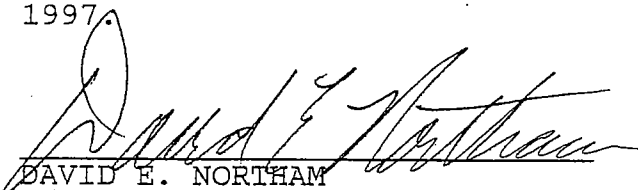
LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 6

SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CIVIL CASES PURSUANT TO TR 79C

In the event that the Judge of the Rush County Court recuses himself in a case, the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court shall serve as Special Judge. In the event the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court recuses herself in a case, the Judge of the Rush County Court shall serve as Special Judge in that case.

The foregoing Local Rule for the Rush Circuit and County Courts is formally adopted by said Courts. Upon approval by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Rule shall be promulgated and made effective January 13, 1997. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

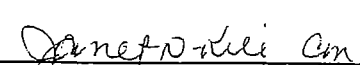
ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court this 9th day of January, 1997.


DAVID E. NORTHAM
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Appellate Court this 10th day of January, 1997.


JANET D. KILE, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT



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RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

1998 TERM

LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 7

The undersigned Courts comprise all the Courts of record of Rush County, Indiana and hereby adopt the following Local Rule by which the Court Reporter services shall be governed.

PREPARATION OF TRANSCRIPTS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS

1. All transcripts for indigent persons shall be prepared during the regular business hours of the Court.
2. In the event an indigent transcript can not be prepared during regular working hours, the Reporter must receive permission from the Judge to prepare portions of the transcript outside of the regular business hours of the Court.
3. Upon approval by the Judge for preparation of indigent transcripts outside of the regular business hours, the Reporter shall charge no more than \$3.00 per page for transcripts outside of the regular business hours. The Reporter shall charge no more than \$1.25 per page for each copy of the transcript. The Court Reporter shall submit a claim to the county for the preparation of indigent transcripts. The claim must be approved by the supervising Judge.
4. The fee for any State indigent transcripts shall be the same amount as the fee for county transcripts.
5. The Court Reporter shall report, at least on an annual basis, all transcript fees received for the preparation of either county indigent, state indigent or private transcripts to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration. The

reporting shall be made on forms prescribed by the Division of State Court Administration.

6. In preparing non-indigent transcripts, the Court Reporter may contract directly with a party or attorney to provide the services. The Court Reporter shall charge no more than \$3.00 per page for an original transcript and \$1.25 for a copy of a transcript. In the event the Court Reporter uses any Court equipment for the preparation of a private transcript she shall reimburse Rush County at a rate of \$.01 per page. This reimbursement shall be made once per quarter no later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

ADOPTED at Rush County, Indiana, this 24 day of April, 1998, effective January 1, 1998.

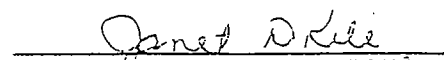

DAVID E. NORTHAM
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Appellate Court this 24 day of ~~January~~, 1998.

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JANET D. KILE, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

RUSH COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT LOCAL RULE 8
RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES

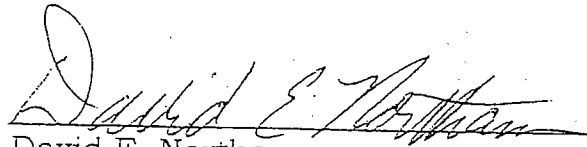
After full review of the weighted caseloads of the courts of Rush County, Administrative District 9, and District 11; and consulting with the Judges of Shelby Circuit Court and Shelby Superior Court 2, we, the undersigned judges of Rush County, hereby adopt Local Rule 8 entitled Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources.

1. The Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt of the Rush Circuit Court will be assigned all Protective Orders and Criminal Non-Support cases.
2. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will be available to assist in Wayne Superior Court 3 as need is determined.
3. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will be available to assist in the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts as need is determined.
4. The Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt of the Rush Circuit Court is assigned to travel to Columbus and sit in the Bartholomew Circuit Court one-half bi-weekly.
5. The Honorable David E. Northam shall perform legal research to assist the Judge of Bartholomew Circuit Court. Said assignments shall be on a case by case basis as agreed upon by the judges.
6. The Honorable David E. Northam and the Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt shall be available to serve as judges in the Shelby Circuit Court when the Judge of that Court is absent due to continuing education, vacations, etc.
7. The Honorable David E. Northam will be available to assist in Shelby Superior Court 2 as need is determined.
8. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to actively investigate the implementation of a Drug/Teen Court.
9. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to actively participate in Judicial Conference Committees.
10. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to provide continuing legal education for members of the local bar as well as for other judges at the state and national levels.
11. The Judge of the Rush Circuit Court will be available to act as Temporary Judge of the Rush County Court in order to ensure the prompt delivery of judicial services to citizens of Rush County.
12. The Judge of the Rush County Court will be available to act as Temporary Judge of the Rush Circuit Court in order to ensure the prompt delivery of judicial services to citizens of Rush County.
13. The Judges of the Rush County and Circuit Courts will endeavor to lessen the negative effects caused by judicial reallocations on the citizens of Rush County.

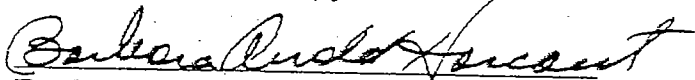
14. The Judge of the Rush County Court shall administer and oversee the effective administration of this plan in odd years and the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court will have these duties in the even years.

The foregoing local rule for the Rush Circuit and County Courts, Rush County, Indiana, having been formally adopted by said Courts, the same is hereby promulgated and made effective as of the day of 1999. Two (2) copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Court for approval of the Supreme Court pursuant to Order for Development of Local Caseload Plans.

Entered this 7 day of September, 1999.



David E. Northam,
Judge, Rush County Court



Barbara Arnold Harcourt
Judge, Rush Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH


IN THE RUSH SUPERIOR AND RUSH CIRCUIT COURTS

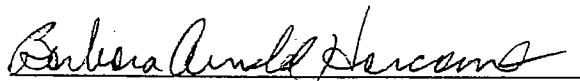
LOCAL RULE # 9 FOR RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL
RESOURCES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000

Until further order of the Courts all types of cases filed in the Rush County Court prior to July 1, 2000 shall be filed in the Rush Superior Court after July 1, 2000; and all types of cases filed in the Rush Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2000 shall be filed in the Rush Circuit Court after July 1, 2000.

All other provisions of local rule #8 – Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources shall remain in full force and effect.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the
Court this 30th day of June, 2000.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this 30th day of June, 2000.

Janet D. Kile, Clerk
Rush County Court
Rush Circuit Court

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT AND
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Linda K. Sheehan

LOCAL RULE #10 FOR RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL
RESOURCES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2001

Until further order of the Courts the following case assignments will be in effect
for case distribution between the Rush Circuit Court and Rush Superior Court:

SMALL CLAIMS

Small Claims for Atlas Collections and the schools shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

All other small claims shall be assigned to Superior Court.

INFRACTIONS

Infractions opened during odd numbered months shall be assigned to Superior Court while infractions opened during even numbered months shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

JUVENILES

Chins cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

All other juvenile cases will be assigned on an equal random basis.

CRIMINAL

All Criminal cases with material elements (or separate counts) involving drugs or alcohol shall be assigned to Superior Court

All other criminal cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court

ALL OTHER CASES

All other cases will be assigned on an equal random basis.

All other provisions of local rule #8 – Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources shall remain in full force and effect.

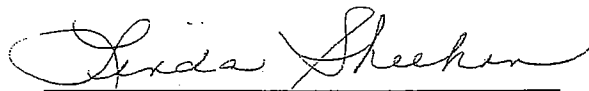
ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
DECREED by the Court this 9th day of January, 2001.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT,
JUDGE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this ____th day of January, 2001.


Linda Sheehan, Clerk
Rush Circuit Court
Rush Superior Court

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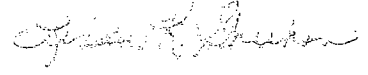
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT AND
RUSH SUPERIOR COURTS

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AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE #10

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT



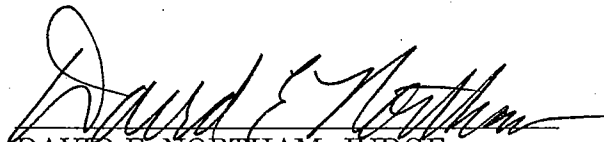
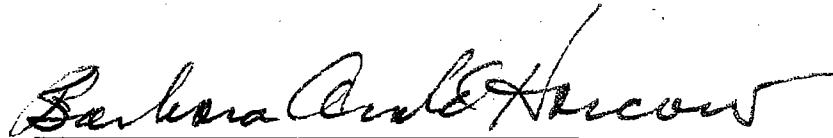
This Rule is amended as follows:

JUVENILES

Chins cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

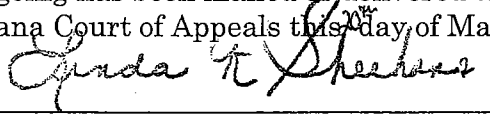
All other juvenile cases will be assigned on an equal random basis. However, if a juvenile has an open delinquency case, all subsequent delinquency cases shall be filed in the same court as the open case.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Courts this day of May, 2003.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the fore going has been mailed or delivered to
Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this ^{20th} day of May,
2003.


LINDA SHEEHAN, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT AND
RUSH SUPERIOR COURTS

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LOCAL RULE #11

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Linda K. Sheehan

It shall be presumed that the effective date for a modification of child support shall be sixty (60) days from the filing of a Petition to Modify Support.

David E. Northam

DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT

Barbara Arnold Harcourt

BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the fore going has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this 20 day of May, 2003.

Linda K. Sheehan

LINDA SHEEHAN, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR
COURTS

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT AND
SUPERIOR COURTS

COUNTY OF RUSH

2004 TERM

AMENDED LOCAL RULE 2

Local Rule 2 is amended as follows:

In all Dissolution or Legal Separation cases with minor children, each party must attend not less than one (1) session of Divorcing Parents Seminar conducted by Harcourt Counseling.

Each party shall register for a session within 20 days of filing the Petition.

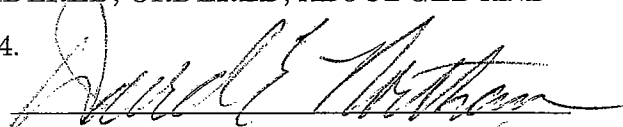
Each party shall obtain verification of successful completion of the session and file the verification with the Clerk before a Final Hearing is scheduled in Dissolution of Marriage or Petition for Legal Separation cases. No decree shall be granted without completion of the session. A Waiver of Final Hearing does not change this requirement.

Each party is responsible for the cost of the session. The fee is \$25.00 per person.

A party may attend a comparable program to satisfy the requirements of this Rule.

The Rush County Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Rule to all petitioners or their attorneys at the time of filing of any dissolution of marriage or legal separation petition. In cases where the parties have minor children of the marriage, the Clerk is further directed to attach a copy of this rule and Harcourt Counseling information to said petitions which shall be served upon respondent.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
DECREED this 15 of October, 2004.



DAVID E. NORTHAM



BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT

JUDGES RUSH SUPERIOR AND CIRCUIT
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to

This 19 day of OCT 2004



LINDA K. SHEEHAN

CLERK, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

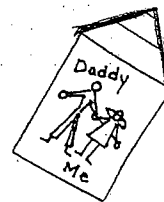
Harcourt Counseling Services, Inc.

121 East Third Street
Rushville, Indiana 46173

Phone (765) 932-5905
Fax (765) 938-4545



Divorcing Parents Seminar Harcourt Counseling Services, Inc.



Seminar Overview:

1. **Material covered:** Divorce is a very painful experience for everyone involved. However, children can develop problems during this time that can follow them into their adult years. Studies suggest that the conflict between parents causes more pain and stress for children than the divorce itself. The goal of this seminar is to teach parents how to lessen the pain, reduce the conflict, and understand the effects of divorce on children.
2. **Meeting Times:** This is a two-hour seminar. The class starts promptly at 6:00pm and ends at 8:00pm. Your registration and payment must be complete before 6:00pm so please arrive by 5:45pm. No one will be admitted late due to the disruption and delay this causes. Classes are held every six to eight weeks. Please call our office for a schedule of classes. Occasionally we may offer classes on Saturday mornings.
3. **Location:** The seminar is held at Harcourt Counseling Services, 121 East Third Street, Rushville. From Main Street turn east on Third Street. We are on the right side of the road in the same building as American Family Insurance. You may park in front of the building and or in the parking lot across the street.
4. **Cost:** The cost is \$25 per person and must be paid in cash before class begins.
5. **Call to register:** Please call (765) 932-5905 to register and have the following information available:
 - Legal name
 - Address
 - Home and work phone numbers
 - County where divorce is being filed
 - Spouse's name
 - Whether you would prefer NOT to attend the same seminar as your spouse (we usually recommend you attend separate seminars)

- **This class is for parents only. Do not bring children.**
- **A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants.**

Harcourt Counseling Services is a private corporation and is not partnered with or employed by any court system. Courts may refer to this seminar as well as other programs offered by this office.

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STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE RUSH COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS

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AMENDED LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE # 1
CASE ASSIGNMENT

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

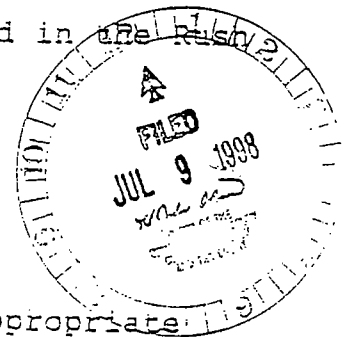
All cases wherein the most serious charges are Class A, B or C Felonies shall be assigned to Rush Circuit Court. All cases wherein the most serious charge is a Class D Felony shall be assigned to Rush County Court. All Misdemeanor cases shall be filed in the Rush County Court.

AMENDED LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE # 2
TRANSFER

A Judge of Rush Circuit or Rush County Court, by appropriate Order entered in the Record of Judgments Orders, may transfer and reassign to any other Court of record in the county with jurisdiction to hear the charged offense in any pending case, including cases of the recusal of the Rush County Judge, subject to acceptance by the receiving Court.

LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE # 3
REFILING AND SUBSEQUENT FILINGS

When the State of Indiana dismisses a case and chooses to refile that case, the case shall be assigned to the Court from which the dismissal was taken.



LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE # 4
REASSIGNMENT

The following individuals have agreed to serve in the event it becomes necessary to reassign a Felony or Misdemeanor case in Rush Circuit or Rush County Court: The Honorable John Westhafer, Honorable Warren Michael Wilke, Honorable Stephen Cox, Honorable Jack Tandy, Honorable Russell J. Sanders and Honorable Charles D. O'Connor Jr. By order of adoption of these Rules, the Indiana Supreme Court, pursuant to I.C. 33-2.1-7-8 temporarily transfers the above Judges to the Rush Circuit or Rush County Court for purpose of reassignment of Felony or Misdemeanor cases.

In the event it becomes necessary to reassign a Felony or Misdemeanor case, the cases will be reassigned in consecutive order to the above noted Judges. Multiple cases may be assigned to one judge, if the cases are related.

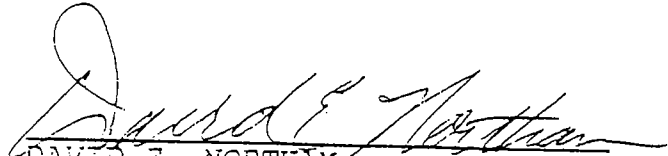
LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE # 5
APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL JUDGE

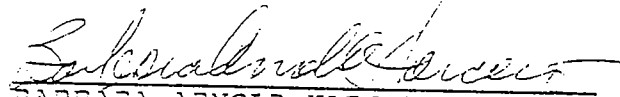
In the event no Judge is available for assignment or reassignment of a Felony or Misdemeanor case, such case shall be certified to the Indiana Supreme Court for the appointment of a Special Judge. In the event the Judge presiding in a Felony or Misdemeanor case concludes that the unique circumstances presented in such proceeding require appointment by the Indiana Supreme Court of a Special Judge, this presiding Judge may request the Indiana Supreme Court for such appointment.

The foregoing Local Rules for Rush Circuit and County Courts, Rush County, are formally adopted by said Court. Upon approval by

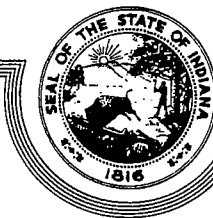
the Indiana Supreme Court, the Rules shall be promulgated and made effective the 1ST day of June, 1998. Two copies of said rules shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court this 9th day of July, 1998.


DAVID E. NORTHAM
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

STATE - INDIANA



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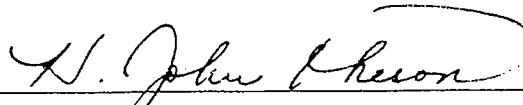
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APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

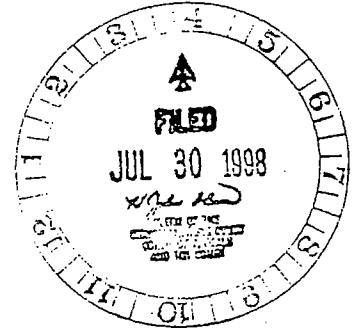
You are hereby notified that the SUPREME COURT
ISSUED THE ENCLOSED ORDER:

has on this day 7/30/98

WITNESS my name and the seal of said Court,
this 30TH day of JULY, 1998


Clerk Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and Tax Court

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
) Case No. 70S00-9701-MS-24
FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF)
)
CRIMINAL CASES)

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULES
FOR RUSH CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURT

The judges of the Rush Circuit and County Court request the approval of amended local rules for the assignment of criminal cases under Indiana Criminal Rule 2.2. Attached to this order are the proposed local rules as adopted by the trial courts on June 1, 1998. -

Upon examination of the local rules adopted on June 1, 1998, this Court finds that the amended local rules should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by this Court that *Amended Local Criminal Rules #1 - 5*, as adopted by the judges of the Rush Circuit and County Court, and as more fully set forth as an attachment to this order, are now approved.

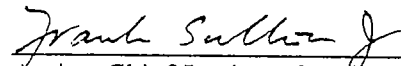
IT IS, FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this order and attachment to the Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt, Judge of the Rush Circuit Court; to the Honorable David E. Northam, Judge of the Rush County Court; to the Honorable John Westhafer, Judge of the Decatur Circuit Court; to the Honorable Michael Wilke, Judge of Decatur

Superior Court; to the Honorable J. Steven Cox, Judge of Franklin Circuit Court; to the Honorable Jack Tandy, Judge of Shelby Superior Court No. 1; to the Honorable Russell J. Sanders, Judge of Shelby Superior Court No. 2; to the Honorable Charles D. O'Connor, Jr., Judge of Shelby Circuit Court; and to the Clerk of the Rush Circuit and County Court.

The Clerk of the Rush Circuit and County Court is directed to place a copy of this order with attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for such courts and post this order for public examination.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 30th day of July, 1998.

FOR THE COURT


Acting Chief Justice of Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA

OCT 16 1995

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

1994 TERM

Janet D. Hille

LOCAL RULE 2

Comes now the Court and enters Local Rule 2.

1. Before final hearing is scheduled on a Petition for a Dissolution of Marriage or Petition for a Legal Separation in which the parties have minor children of the marriage, each party must attend not less than one (1) session on Helping Children Cope with Divorce.

2. Helping Children Cope with Divorce will be conducted by Behavioral Health Care Associates, 808 South "A" Street, PO Box 104, Richmond, IN 47375. The sessions will be held in Rush County.

3. Each party to the proceeding shall call Behavioral Health Care Associates at (317) 983-8079 within twenty (20) days from the filing of the petition for the purpose of registering for the program.

4. The moderator of each session will provide each attendee with a certificate of attendance which must be filed with the Clerk prior to the Court's granting a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage or a Petition for Legal Separation.

5. Each party is responsible for payment to Behavioral Health Care Associates of the \$30.00 cost of the party's participation. Allowances for waiver of fee will be given upon a good faith showing of indigence.

6. Participants may not bring children to these classes.

7. Make-up sessions will be scheduled at dates and times to be announced by Behavioral Health Care Associates to accommodate those individuals irreconcilable conflicts with the meeting dates.

8. This rule becomes effective as to all Petitions for Dissolution of Marriage or for Legal Separation filed after February 1, 1994. In those limited circumstances where it is clearly apparent that a party's compliance with this rule cannot be compelled and is therefore impossible, upon written motion, the Court will grant a total waiver of its application.

9. The Rush Circuit Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this rule to all petitioners or their attorneys at the time of filing of any dissolution of marriage petition or petition for legal separation. In cases where the parties have minor children of the marriage, the Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court is further directed to attach a copy of this rule to said petitions which shall be served by the Sheriff of Rush County, IN when the petition is filed, who shall make due return thereon.

The foregoing local rule for the Rush Circuit Court, Rush County, IN, having been formally adopted by said Court, the same is hereby promulgated and made effective as of the 1st day of February, 1994. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts pursuant to T.R. 81 of the Indiana Rules of Procedure. The Clerk of the Rush Circuit Court is ordered to spread this Local Rule of Record in the Record of Judgments and Orders book of this Court.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Court this 16 day of October, 1995.


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA

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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

Janet D. Kile
RUSH COUNTY CLERK
RUSHVILLE, IN

1994 TERM

LOCAL RULE 3

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

The Judges of the Rush County and Circuit Courts authorized electronic facsimile filing and designate (317) 932-2357 as the telephone number to receive such transmissions for filing in any case, provided:


1. Such matter does not exceed ten (10) pages including the cover sheet;
2. Such matter does not require the payment of fees;
3. The sending party creates, at the time of transmission, a machine generated log for such transmission; and
4. The original document is sent or delivered to the Rush County Clerk as soon as is practicable and the transmission log is maintained by the sending party for the duration of the litigation.

During normal, posted business hours, the time of filing shall be the time the facsimile is received in the office of the Circuit Court. The original document shall be substituted for the facsimile upon receipt by the Clerk's office.

If an original document is not received within ten (10) days, the facsimile shall be destroyed and the filing shall be null.

In all other respects, facsimile transmissions must comply with
Administrative Rule 12.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Courts this 10 day of November, 1994.



THOMAS F. MARSHALL, JUDGE
RUSH COUNTY COURT



BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA

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IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

Janet B. Kline
RUSH COUNTY CLERK
RUSHVILLE, IN

1995 TERM

LOCAL RULE 4

Comes now the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court and enters the following Local Rule.

In all cases in which a Motion for Continuance is filed, the Motion must contain the following:

1. The Motion is made with the knowledge and consent of the party in whose name the Motion is being filed.
2. All opposing counsel (or parties if pro se) including any Guardian Ad Litem have been contacted and agree or object to the continuance.

All Motions for Continuance must be accompanied by a proposed Order with blanks for resetting the hearing.

The foregoing Local Rule for Rush Circuit Court, Rush County, having been formally adopted by said Court, is hereby promulgated and made effective the 1st day of March, 1995. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts pursuant to Indiana Trial Rule 81.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Courts this 1st day of March, 1995.

Barbara Arnold Harcourt
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT AND
SUPERIOR COURTS

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COUNTY OF RUSH

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LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 5

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Clifford H. Jackson

SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CIVIL CASES

In the event a special judge selected pursuant to Trial Rule 79(D), (E), or (F) does not accept the case, a special judge shall be designated by the Clerk of the Rush Superior and Circuit Courts in sequence from the following list of judges, to-wit:

1. Judge of Union Circuit Court
2. Judge of Fayette Superior Court
3. Judge of Fayette Circuit Court
4. Judge of Wayne Superior Court No. 2
5. Judge of Wayne Superior Court No. 1
6. Judge of Wayne Circuit Court
7. Judge of Franklin Circuit Court
8. Judge of Rush Circuit Court
9. Judge of Wayne Superior Court No. 3
10. Judge of Rush Superior Court


The Clerk shall maintain such records as necessary to assure that selections are rotated in the above sequence.

The foregoing Amendment is adopted by the Rush Circuit and Superior Courts. Upon approval of the Indiana Supreme Court, the Amended Rule shall be promulgated and made effective the 1st day of October, 2004. Two copies of said Amended Rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
DECREED this 20 of September, 2004.


DAVID E. NORTHAM

JUDGE RUSH SUPERIOR COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT

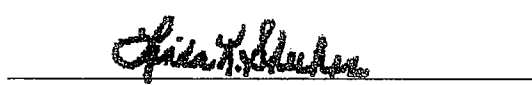
JUDGE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to

Clerk of Supreme Court

This 20 day of Sept 2004


LINDA K. SHEEHAN

CLERK, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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RUSH CIRCUIT COURT IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT JAN - 9 1997

COUNTY OF RUSH

Janet D. Kile

1997 TERM

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT
Janet D. Kile

LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 6

SPECIAL JUDGE SELECTION IN CIVIL CASES PURSUANT TO TR 79C

In the event that the Judge of the Rush County Court recuses himself in a case, the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court shall serve as Special Judge. In the event the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court recuses herself in a case, the Judge of the Rush County Court shall serve as Special Judge in that case.

The foregoing Local Rule for the Rush Circuit and County Courts is formally adopted by said Courts. Upon approval by the Indiana Supreme Court, the Rule shall be promulgated and made effective January 13, 1997. Two copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Courts.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court this 9th day of January, 1997.

David E. Northam
DAVID E. NORTHAM
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT

Barbara Arnold Harcourt
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Appellate Court this 10th day of January, 1997.

Janet D. Kile
JANET D. KILE, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT



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STATE OF INDIANA

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF RUSH

1998 TERM

LOCAL CIVIL RULE # 7

The undersigned Courts comprise all the Courts of record of Rush County, Indiana and hereby adopt the following Local Rule by which the Court Reporter services shall be governed.

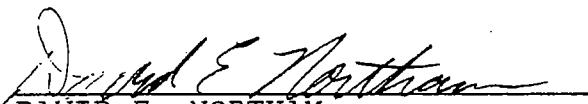
PREPARATION OF TRANSCRIPTS FOR INDIGENT PERSONS

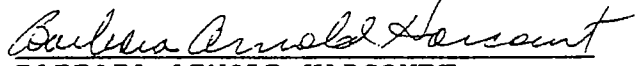
1. All transcripts for indigent persons shall be prepared during the regular business hours of the Court.
2. In the event an indigent transcript can not be prepared during regular working hours, the Reporter must receive permission from the Judge to prepare portions of the transcript outside of the regular business hours of the Court.
3. Upon approval by the Judge for preparation of indigent transcripts outside of the regular business hours, the Reporter shall charge no more than \$3.00 per page for transcripts outside of the regular business hours. The Reporter shall charge no more than \$1.25 per page for each copy of the transcript. The Court Reporter shall submit a claim to the county for the preparation of indigent transcripts. The claim must be approved by the supervising Judge.
4. The fee for any State indigent transcripts shall be the same amount as the fee for county transcripts.
5. The Court Reporter shall report, at least on an annual basis, all transcript fees received for the preparation of either county indigent, state indigent or private transcripts to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court Administration. The

reporting shall be made on forms prescribed by the Division of State Court Administration.

6. In preparing non-indigent transcripts, the Court Reporter may contract directly with a party or attorney to provide the services. The Court Reporter shall charge no more than \$3.00 per page for an original transcript and \$1.25 for a copy of a transcript. In the event the Court Reporter uses any Court equipment for the preparation of a private transcript she shall reimburse Rush County at a rate of \$.01 per page. This reimbursement shall be made once per quarter no later than January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

ADOPTED at Rush County, Indiana, this 24 day of April, 1998, effective January 1, 1998.

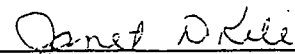

DAVID E. NORTHAM
JUDGE, RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
JUDGE, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Appellate Court this 24 day of ~~January~~, 1998.

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JANET D. KILE, CLERK
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT
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AMENDED LOCAL CIVIL RULE #7

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Linda K. Sheehan

The undersigned Courts comprise all the Courts of record of Rush County, Indiana and hereby adopt the following Local Rule by which Court Reporter services shall be governed.

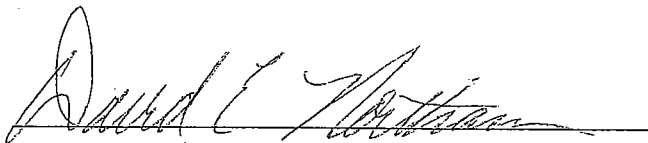
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3. Upon approval by the Judge for preparation of indigent transcripts outside of the regular business hours, the Reporter shall charge no more than \$3.50 per page for transcripts outside of the regular business hours. The Reporter shall charge no more than \$1.25 per page for each copy of the transcript. A minimum fee of \$35.00 per transcript may be charge for small transcripts and is not to be used in addition to a per page fee. The Index and Table of Contents shall be charged at the per page rate. The Reporter may charge up to \$14.00 per hour for time spent binding the transcript and exhibit binders. The Reporter may charge reasonable costs for office supplies for binding and electronic transmission not to exceed \$1.00 per diskette and \$.75 per binder. The Reporter shall submit a claim to the county for the preparation of the indigent transcripts. The claim must be approved by the supervising Judge.
4. The fees for any state indigent transcripts shall be the same amount as the fee for county transcripts.
5. The Court Reporter shall report, at least on an annual basis, all transcript fees received for the preparation of either county indigent, state indigent or private transcripts to the Indiana Supreme Court Division of State Court

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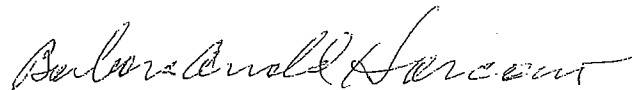
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AOPTED at Rush County, Indiana, this 15 day of March 2002, effective January 1, 2002.



DAVID E. NORTHAM

JUDGE, RUSH SUPERIOR COURT



BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT

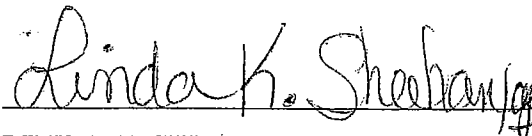
JUDGE, RUSH SUPERIOR COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to

State court Adm. - Attn Linda

This 21 day of march 2002



LINDA K. SHEEHAN

CLERK, RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

RUSH COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURT LOCAL RULE 8
RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES

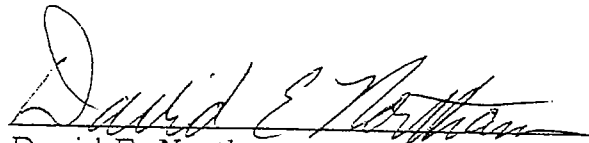
After full review of the weighted caseloads of the courts of Rush County, Administrative District 9, and District 11; and consulting with the Judges of Shelby Circuit Court and Shelby Superior Court 2, we, the undersigned judges of Rush County, hereby adopt Local Rule 8 entitled Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources.

1. The Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt of the Rush Circuit Court will be assigned all Protective Orders and Criminal Non-Support cases.
2. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will be available to assist in Wayne Superior Court 3 as need is determined.
3. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will be available to assist in the Jackson Circuit and Superior Courts as need is determined.
4. The Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt of the Rush Circuit Court is assigned to travel to Columbus and sit in the Bartholomew Circuit Court one-half bi-weekly.
5. The Honorable David E. Northam shall perform legal research to assist the Judge of Bartholomew Circuit Court. Said assignments shall be on a case by case basis as agreed upon by the judges.
6. The Honorable David E. Northam and the Honorable Barbara Arnold Harcourt shall be available to serve as judges in the Shelby Circuit Court when the Judge of that Court is absent due to continuing education, vacations, etc.
7. The Honorable David E. Northam will be available to assist in Shelby Superior Court 2 as need is determined.
8. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to actively investigate the implementation of a Drug/Teen Court.
9. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to actively participate in Judicial Conference Committees.
10. The Judges of the Rush Circuit and County Courts will continue to provide continuing legal education for members of the local bar as well as for other judges at the state and national levels.
11. The Judge of the Rush Circuit Court will be available to act as Temporary Judge of the Rush County Court in order to ensure the prompt delivery of judicial services to citizens of Rush County.
12. The Judge of the Rush County Court will be available to act as Temporary Judge of the Rush Circuit Court in order to ensure the prompt delivery of judicial services to citizens of Rush County.
13. The Judges of the Rush County and Circuit Courts will endeavor to lessen the negative effects caused by judicial reallocations on the citizens of Rush County.

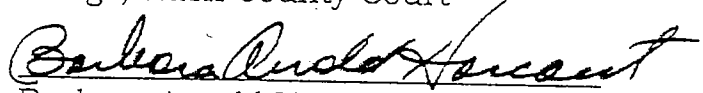
14. The Judge of the Rush County Court shall administer and oversee the effective administration of this plan in odd years and the Judge of the Rush Circuit Court will have these duties in the even years.

The foregoing local rule for the Rush Circuit and County Courts, Rush County, Indiana, having been formally adopted by said Courts, the same is hereby promulgated and made effective as of the day of 1999. Two (2) copies of said rule shall be furnished to the Clerk of the Supreme and Appellate Court for approval of the Supreme Court pursuant to Order for Development of Local Caseload Plans.

Entered this 7 day of September 1999.



David E. Northam,
Judge, Rush County Court



Barbara Arnold Harcourt
Judge, Rush Circuit Court

STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE RUSH SUPERIOR AND RUSH CIRCUIT COURTS

COUNTY OF RUSH

LOCAL RULE # 9 FOR RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL
RESOURCES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000

Until further order of the Courts all types of cases filed in the Rush County Court prior to July 1, 2000 shall be filed in the Rush Superior Court after July 1, 2000; and all types of cases filed in the Rush Circuit Court prior to July 1, 2000 shall be filed in the Rush Circuit Court after July 1, 2000.

All other provisions of local rule #8 – Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources shall remain in full force and effect.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the
Court this 30th day of June, 2000.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH COUNTY COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT, JUDGE
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this 30th day of June, 2000.

Janet D. Kile, Clerk
Rush County Court
Rush Circuit Court

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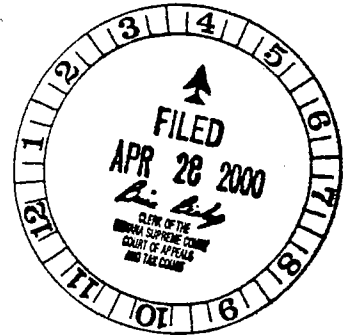
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Janet H. Hile

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF INDIANA

94500-0002-MS-77



ORDER AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Under the authority vested in this Court to provide by rule for the procedure employed in all courts of this state and this Court's inherent authority to supervise the administrative procedures of all courts of this state, *Administrative Rule 8* is amended to read as follows (deletions shown by ~~striking~~ and new text shown by underlining):

**ADMINISTRATIVE RULE 8.
UNIFORM CASE NUMBERING SYSTEM**

(A) Application. All trial courts in the State of Indiana shall use the uniform case numbering system as set forth under this rule.

(B) Numbering System. The uniform case numbering system shall consist of four groups of characters arranged in a manner to identify the court, the year/month of filing, the case type and the filing sequence. The following is an example of the case number to be employed:

55C01-8604-CF-001

(1) *Court Identifier.* The first group of five characters shall constitute the county and court identifier. The first and second character in this group shall represent the county of filing employing the following code:

01 Adams County
02 Allen County

...

The third character in the first group shall represent the court of filing employing the following code:

C Circuit Court
D Superior Court
E County Court
F Superior Municipal Division
G Superior Court/Criminal Division

H City Court
 I Town Court
 J Probate Court
 K Township Small Claims Court

The last two characters of the first group shall distinguish between courts in counties having more than one court of a specific type. The following code sets forth the county and court identifier for all courts:

01C01	Adams Circuit Court	
01D01	Adams Superior Court	
...		
02D09	Allen Superior Court	
02H01	Allen/New Haven <u>City</u> Court	
03C01	Bartholomew Circuit Court	
...		
<u>05D01</u>	<u>Blackford Superior Court</u>	July 1, 2000
05E01	Blackford County Court <u>(abolished)</u>	
...		
<u>15D01</u>	<u>Dearborn Superior Court</u>	July 1, 2000
15E01	Dearborn County Court <u>(abolished)</u>	
...		
<u>18C02</u>	<u>Delaware Circuit Court 2</u>	July 1, 2000
<u>18C03</u>	<u>Delaware Circuit Court 3</u>	July 1, 2000
<u>18C04</u>	<u>Delaware Circuit Court 4</u>	July 1, 2000
<u>18C05</u>	<u>Delaware Circuit Court 5</u>	July 1, 2000
18D01	Delaware Superior Court 1 <u>(abolished)</u>	
18D02	Delaware Superior Court 2 <u>(abolished)</u>	
18D03	Delaware Superior Court 3 <u>(abolished)</u>	
18D04	Delaware Superior Court 4 <u>(abolished)</u>	
...		
<u>33H01</u>	<u>New Castle City Court</u>	
...		
<u>59D01</u>	<u>Orange Superior Court</u>	July 1, 2000
59E01	Orange County Court <u>(abolished)</u>	
...		
62H02	Perry/Tell City Town <u>City</u> Court <u>(abolished)</u>	
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70D01 **Rush Superior Court**
70E01 Rush County Court **(abolished)**

July 1, 2000

84D04 **Vigo Superior Court 4**
84D05 **Vigo Superior Court 5**
84E04 Vigo County Court 4 **(abolished)**
84E05 Vigo County Court 5 **(abolished)**

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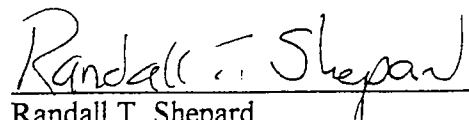
These amendments shall take effect immediately.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Clerk of each Circuit Court in the State of Indiana; Attorney General of Indiana; Legislative Services Agency; Office of Code Revision, Legislative Services Agency; Administrator, Supreme Court of Indiana; Administrator, Indiana Court of Appeals; Administrator, Indiana Tax Court; Public Defender of Indiana; Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission; Indiana Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education; Indiana Board of Law Examiners; Indiana Judicial Center; Division of State Court Administration; the libraries of all law schools in the state; the Department of Correction for posting at all prison libraries; The Michie Company; and West Publishing Company.

West Publishing Company is directed to publish this Order in the advance sheets of this Court.

The Clerks of the Circuit Courts are directed to bring this Order to the attention of all judges within their respective counties and to post this Order for examination by the Bar and general public.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 28th day of April, 2000.
FOR THE COURT


Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT AND
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

Linda K. Sheehan

LOCAL RULE #10 FOR RUSH COUNTY PLAN FOR ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL
RESOURCES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2001

Until further order of the Courts the following case assignments will be in effect
for case distribution between the Rush Circuit Court and Rush Superior Court:

SMALL CLAIMS

Small Claims for Atlas Collections and the schools shall be assigned to Circuit
Court.

All other small claims shall be assigned to Superior Court.

INFRACTIONS

Infractions opened during odd numbered months shall be assigned to Superior
Court while infractions opened during even numbered months shall be assigned to
Circuit Court.

JUVENILES

Chins cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

All other juvenile cases will be assigned on an equal random basis.

CRIMINAL

All Criminal cases with material elements (or separate counts) involving drugs or
alcohol shall be assigned to Superior Court

All other criminal cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court


ALL OTHER CASES

All other cases will be assigned on an equal random basis.

All other provisions of local rule #8 – Rush County Plan for Allocation of Judicial Resources shall remain in full force and effect.

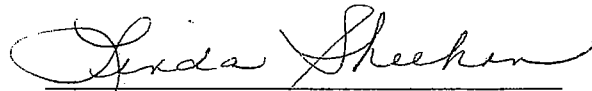
ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
DECREED by the Court this 9th day of January, 2001.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT,
JUDGE RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this ____th day of January, 2001.


Linda Sheehan, Clerk
Rush Circuit Court
Rush Superior Court

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF RUSH

IN THE RUSH CIRCUIT AND
RUSH SUPERIOR COURTS

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AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE #10

RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

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This Rule is amended as follows:

JUVENILES

Chins cases shall be assigned to Circuit Court.

All other juvenile cases will be assigned on an equal random basis. However, if a juvenile has an open delinquency case, all subsequent delinquency cases shall be filed in the same court as the open case.

ALL OF WHICH IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by
the Courts this day of May, 2003.

[Signature: David E. Northam]
DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT

[Signature: Barbara Arnold Harcourt]
BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the fore going has been mailed or delivered to
Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this ^{20th} day of May,
2003.

[Signature: Linda K. Sheehan]
LINDA SHEEHAN, CLERK
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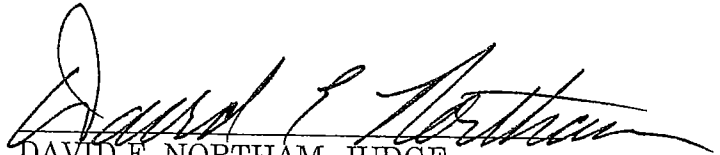
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LOCAL RULE #11

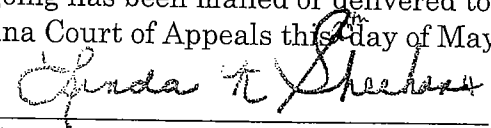
It shall be presumed that the effective date for a modification of child support shall be sixty (60) days from the filing of a Petition to Modify Support.


DAVID E. NORTHAM, JUDGE
RUSH SUPERIOR COURT


BARBARA ARNOLD HARCOURT
RUSH CIRCUIT COURT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the fore going has been mailed or delivered to Clerk of the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals this 20th day of May, 2003.


LINDA SHEEHAN, CLERK
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